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“Malama na Koa”

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WHO: Soldiers, family members and civilians

WHAT: Earth Day Festival

WHEN: Sunday, April 19, noon-3 p.m.

WHERE: Kalakaua Community Center, Schofield Barracks

DETAILS: Food, family and fun are the orders of the day when U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) joins forces with eco-minded islanders to celebrate Earth Day, educating the Army community on the importance and benefits of going green.

For the kids, there are jumping castles, face painting, dramatic storytelling, and even a worm farm where kids can get down and dirty. The keiki won't want to miss the SYNERGY Kids Club indoor area where they can receive free t-shirts, coloring books, and practice their painting skills.

Adults, as well as children, will enjoy educational exhibits. USAG-HI, the Bishop Museum, Hawaiian Electric Company, Army Hawaii Family Housing, and many other participants will highlight ways that the whole family can go green through recycling, water conservation, soil management, and use of earth friendly and biodegradable household products.

Food and beverage stands will offer burgers, shave ice, snacks, and host of healthy sandwiches.

Farmers and landscapers will be on hand to showcase native and locally grown plants, fruits and vegetables, and to offer tips to the home gardeners. Five hundred native plants will be given away free to visitors for home planting.

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MEDIA NOTE: Media wishing to attend the event or receive further information contact Loran Doane, U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Public Affairs, at (808) 656-3157 or 542-9489.